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In re application of

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PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As discussed in the Remarks of the Amendment submitted herewith, attached hereto is a copy of proposed changes to Figures 2 and 2A. In the marked-up Figures attached hereto, the proposed changes have been circled and noted with a star. Specifically, the indicating line for reference number 2 in Figure 2 has been changed to properly indicate the bore of the valve piston 1. Furthermore, reference numbers 10, 12, and 23 of Figure 2A have been deleted, and reference number 10 has been replaced with reference number 7. Because these changes are only directed to matters of form so as to address the Examiner's objections and correct several additional editorial errors, the Examiner is requested to approve the proposed changes. New formal Figures 2 and 2A have been submitted herewith, and include the changes discussed above and noted in the marked-up drawings attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

As noted in the remarks of the Amendment submitted herewith, attached hereto are new formal Figures 2 and 2A. The new formal Figures included only those changes discussed and shown in the proposed drawing amendments submitted herewith. Therefore, no new matter has been added. As a result, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter new formal Figures 2 and 2A attached hereto.

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